

Trey Glenn, Regional Administrator, Region 4 [Hurricane Irma]

○ **DRINKING WATER**

1. Mr. Glenn, what is the status of drinking water systems in Region 4?
 - a. Are there people still without access to potable drinking water?
 - b. What about right after the storm – how did the drinking water systems of Region 4 fare during the hurricane?
 - c. Are there improvements to the drinking water systems that would help in the face of future storms?
2. Mr. Glenn, your written testimony states that Region 4 personnel were deployed to Florida to assist the State and the US Army Corps of Engineers with water and wastewater support and that the Region coordinated with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to monitor the status of more than 1,600 community drinking water systems and to assist with contacting small, non-community drinking water systems such as schools and restaurants. What is the status of those efforts?

○ **SUPERFUND SITES**

3. Mr. Glenn, has EPA evaluated all of the superfund sites in Region 4? [*If not*, when do you anticipate that will be completed? *If so*, what were the results of the evaluations?]
 - a. Do any of the superfund sites require follow up?
4. Mr. Glenn, your written testimony states that in preparation for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma EPA worked to ensure that the Agency had an awareness of potential vulnerabilities at superfund sites and that due to the trajectory of Hurricane Irma, you were able to attend to concerns in Florida prior to the storm's landfall. What issues were you able to head off and can you give us more information on what steps Region 4 took in preparation?

- a. Your testimony also notes that Region 4 conducted boots-on-the ground assessments of all sites on the National Priorities List in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina and your testimony reports that these teams were directed to complete on-site assessment of the sites, document current operating conditions, verify that there were no releases from the sites and—where necessary—take any further actions to protect health and the environment. This sounds like a very proactive plan – do all EPA Regions conduct this sort of proactive planning with respect to superfund sites and if not, shouldn't they?

○ **SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS / HAZARDOUS WASTE**

5. Mr. Glenn, debris removal is obviously a big part of the response efforts. Can you fill us in on the status of the debris removal?
 - a. Has EPA had to deal with orphan containers like drums, tanks, canisters, cylinders and similar containers displaced by the hurricane found floating in or washed up near waterways?
6. Mr. Glenn, your written testimony notes that teams were deployed to Orlando, Florida to provide oil and hazardous substance response support by first conducting targeted facility assessment support at chemical and oil storage facilities as prioritized by the State of Florida. What was the result of the facility assessment?

○ **CLEAN AIR ACT ISSUES**

7. Mr. Glenn, your written testimony discussed how Region 4 reached out directly to ascertain the status of all 310 oil storage facilities required to maintain Facility Response Plans (FRP facilities) within Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina and all 274 chemical facilities within Florida required to maintain Risk Management Plans (RMP facilities). What was the result of that assessment?

- a. Your testimony indicates that one of the 274 RMP facilities reported a hazardous substance release – what facility was it and what was release?
 - b. Your testimony states that the source was “mitigated quickly” – what steps did the Agency take to mitigate the source?
- 8. Mr. Glenn, has EPA conducted air quality assessments in the impacted areas?
 - a. If so, when and how many?
 - b. What have the results of those assessments been, generally?
- 9. Mr. Glenn, what is the status of the stationary air quality monitoring network sites in the impacted areas?
 - a. If these monitors have been damaged or rendered inoperable, when do you anticipate getting them back online?
 - b. If you are having to use other means of monitoring and measuring, such as portable and mobile collection devices, are you concerned about whether these samples are accurate and/or exemplary of air quality conditions throughout the regions?